CNA 3.0 Known Issues and Solutions (KIS)

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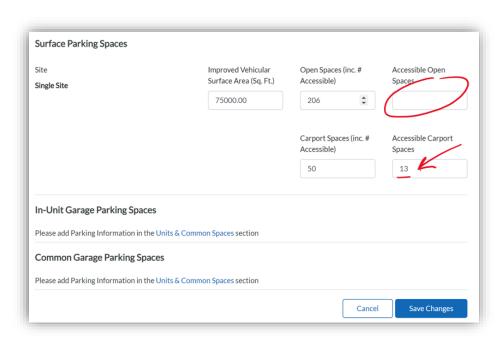
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Outstanding Issues

Parking: Consistent OOPS errors (Carport Parking)

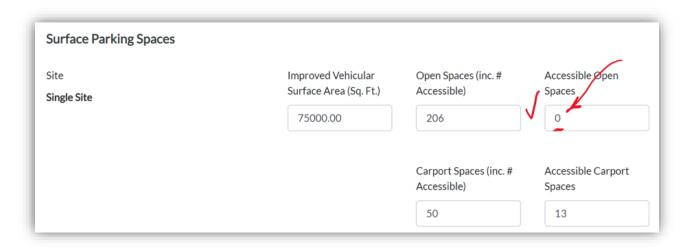
Issue: Users reported an issue where an OOPS error message continuously pops up if a user tries to save a CNA with a value in the "Accessible Carport Spaces" field and nothing in the "Accessible Open Spaces" field.



In the screenshot above, the user enters "13" in the "Accessible Carport Spaces" field and leaves "Accessible Open Spaces" blank. Clicking save will result in a recurring OOPS error message. Any time the user tries to click into "Parking" an OOPS error will appear.



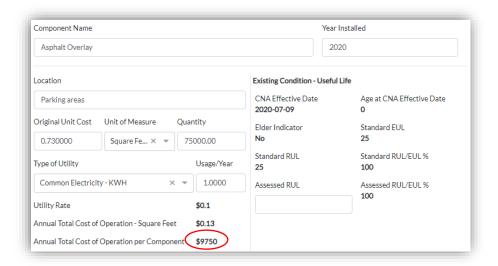
Temporary Solution: If the number of Accessible Open Spaces is uncertain, enter "0" in the field.



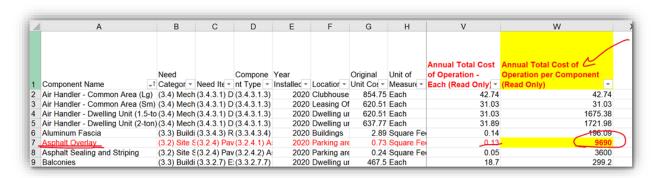
Entering "0" in the "Accessible Open Spaces" will allow the form to Save with no OOPS errors.

TCO Calculation Discrepancy: Export vs. CNA User Interface

Issue: The TCO fields in the "Components" section have a discrepancy between the values found in Export and the UI.



The Annual Total Cost of Operation (TCO) per Component in the UI shows \$9750 for the component "Asphalt Overlay".



The same CNA exported into Excel shows an "Annual TCO per Component" of \$9690 for the same Component "Asphalt Overlay". That is a discrepancy of \$60.

The difference in the cost comes from the UI rounding issue. It takes the "Annual Total Cost of Operation – Square Feet" and multiplies it by the Quantity:

The exported value does not round until the very end. It uses the full equation to find its value and then rounds at the end: [(Unit Cost/[Current Age + Assessed RUL]) + (Usage * Utility Rate)] * Quantity

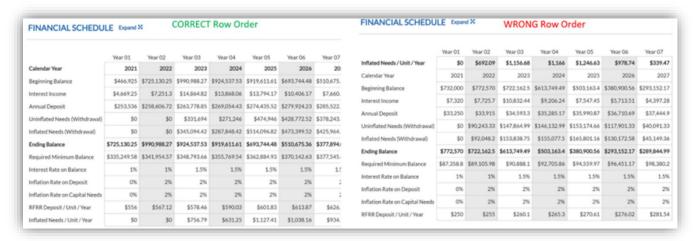
$$[(.73 / [0+25]) + (1*.1)] * 75,000 = [(0.0292)+(.1)] * 75,000 = $9,690$$

Temporary Solution: For the *most accurate* value of "Annual TCO per Component", we recommend exporting the CNA so that the dollar is not rounded until the very end.

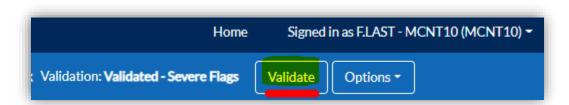
Resolved Issues

Financial Schedule: Inconsistent Formatting (Resolved)

Issue: Users reported that the Financial Schedule tables for certain CNAs have incorrect formatting (see example below):



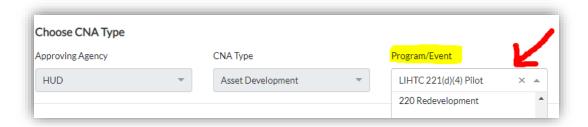
Temporary Solution: Click on the "Validate" button at the top right of the form, and the table will be fixed to the correct format.



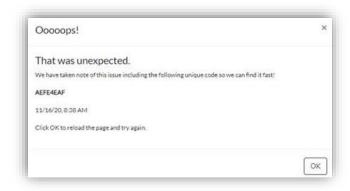
Note: This workaround only applies to DRAFT CNAs. Any CNAs that have been submitted do not have the option to "Validate".

OOPS Errors when changing Program/Event (Resolved)

Issue: User reported consistently receiving OOPS errors when attempting to "Save" the CNA Summary screen after changing the "Program/Event" field.

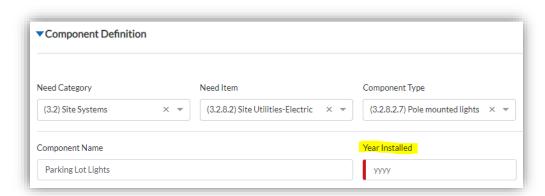


Above is the Program/Event field in the "CNA Summary" tab.



Above is what an "OOPS error" typically looks like.

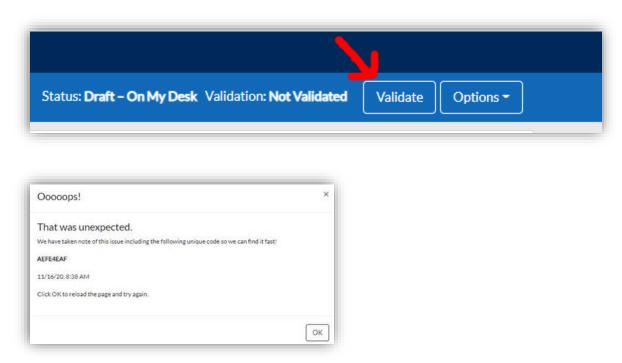
Temporary Solution: Navigate to the Components, Alternatives, and Recommendations tab, and ensure that all Components have "Year Installed" entered.



Note: If you have many Components, you can use the "Copy Data (Out)" feature to move all of the line items into Excel. Then filter for BLANK "Year Installed".

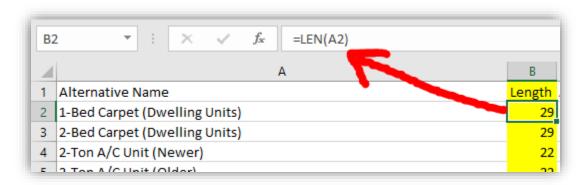
OOPS Errors when clicking "Validate" (Recommended Alternative Name too long) (Resolved)

Issue: Users reported receiving consistent OOPS errors when clicking on the "Validate" button.



Temporary Solution: One of the causes of this error is having a Recommended Alternative name that is longer than 100 characters. Navigate to the Components, Alternatives, and Recommendations tab and shorten the name of any Recommended Alternative that exceeds 100 characters.

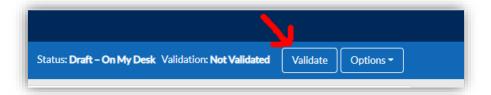
Note: You can use Copy Data (Out) on the Recommendations to see every Recommended Alternative. You can use the Excel formula "=LEN(cell)" to see the character of each Alternative Name.



As seen above, "=LEN(A2)" is showing the COUNT of the characters in the cell A2. You can copy this formula down to see the lengths of each name. Remember to shorten any that exceed 100 characters.

OOPS Errors when clicking "Validate" (Mismatched Component Type) (Resolved)

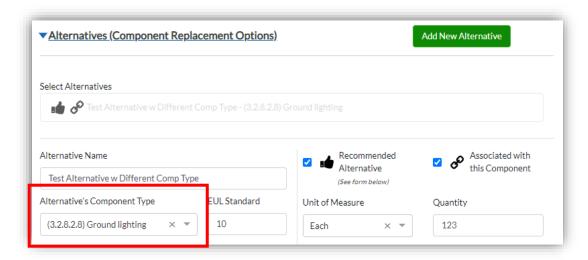
Issue: Users reported receiving consistent OOPS errors when clicking on the "Validate" button.



Temporary Solution: Another cause of this error has been found to be when the **Component Type** of a Component <u>does not match</u> the **Component Type** of its <u>Recommended Alternative</u>. The temporary workaround is to simply ensure that both Component Types are the same. See example below.



Above is a screenshot of the Component with Component Type "(3.2.8.2.5) Solar...".



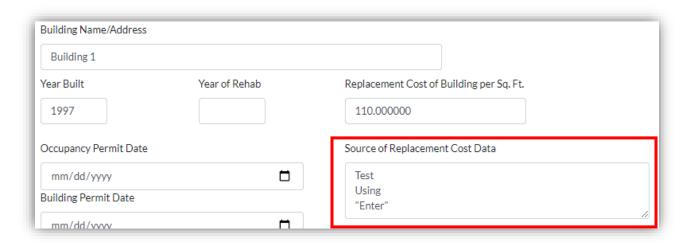
Above is a screenshot of the Alternative. Notice that the Alternative is (1) the Recommended Alternative, and (2) has a different Component Type, "(3.2.8.2.8) Ground lighting", from the Component.

In the example above, setting the Alternative's Component Type to "(3.2.8.2.5) Solar Photovoltaic panels" will resolve the issue.

Copy/Paste "Enter" key in free text fields (Resolved)

Issue: Users have found a bug while using the "Copy Data (Out)" feature that causes strange formatting in Excel. In any free text field (typically comments or explanation fields), if the User inputs the "Enter" key to create a new paragraph, when copying the data out into Excel, the Excel spreadsheet will receive the inputted "Enter" key the same as hitting "Enter" in Excel, thus creating a whole new line.

See the example below with "Source of Replacement Cost Data" in the Buildings tab.



The screenshot above shows a User typing into the free text field "Source of Replacement Cost Data" using the "Enter" key to create new lines/paragraphs. Next, we will Copy Data (Out) into an Excel spreadsheet.

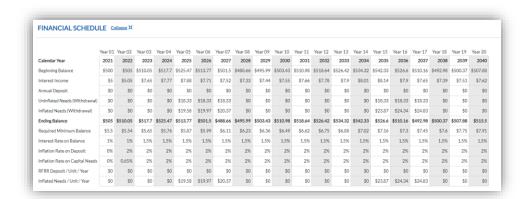


As seen above, when the data has been copy/pasted into Excel, the text "Test Using "Enter"" will create a new line/row in Excel every time the "Enter" key is used.

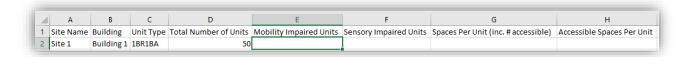
Temporary Solution: Until the fix has been implemented, the recommendation is to avoid using the "Enter" key in free text fields that are commonly used with Copy/Paste.

Units added to a Building through Copy/Paste not showing up in Financial Schedule (Resolved)

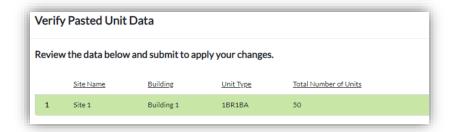
Issue: Users have reported that after pasting in Units (in Units & Common Spaces) to be tied to a specific Building, the numbers in the Financial Schedule table will not update, even if the user presses "Validate".



Above is a screenshot of the 'Financial Schedule' table before tying a Unit count to a Building through Copy/Paste.



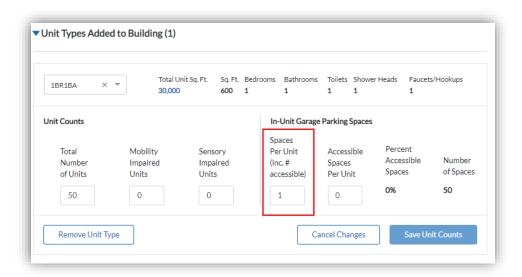
Next, we added 50 "1BR1BA" units to "Building 1" in the Units & Common Spaces tab through Copy/Paste.



Above is the verification screenshot that the data pasted in correctly. After adding the Units, Users reported that clicking the "Validate" button will have no effect on the Financial Schedule/Estimate Period Recap table numbers.

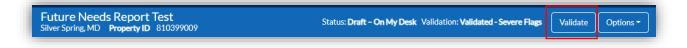


Temporary Solution: Users must make a change to the "Unit Types Added to Building" through the User Interface, click save, and then Validate again.

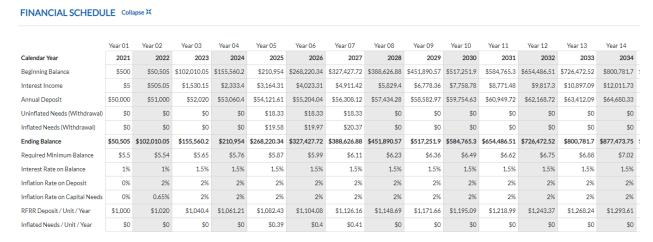


Using the example from before, navigating to the "Units & Common Spaces", we can find the 50 units we added to Building 1. The User must then make a change to one of the fields (in this example, we added "1" to "Spaces Per Unit"), then press "Save Unit Counts".

*Note: After saving, revert to the original value (in the example above, changing "Spaces Per Unit" back to "0") and then press "Save Unit Counts" again.



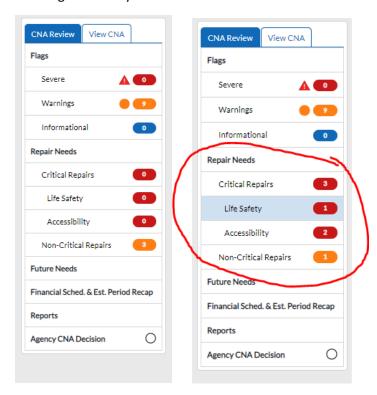
Press Validate again, then navigate back to the Financial Schedule & Estimate Period Recap.



Above is a screenshot of the 'Financial Schedule' table after the 50 Units have been added to the "Total Unit Count".

Flag/Repair Needs count showing incorrectly in Validation (Resolved)

Issue: Users have reported that on occasion the Flag or Repair Needs counts in the Validation tab are showing incorrectly.

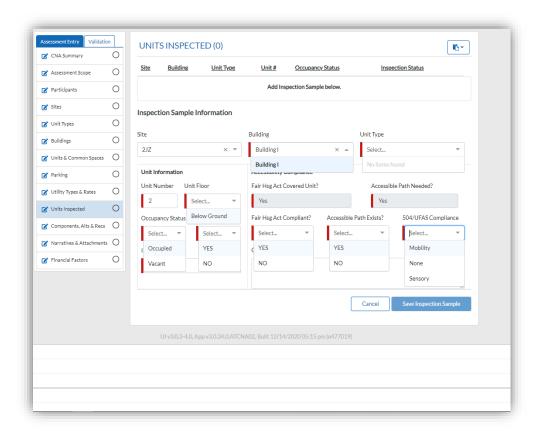


As shown above, the numbers under the "Repair Needs" section of the Validation tab will sometimes update after the user has clicked into one of the tabs. The image on the left shows "0" for the Critical Repairs tabs; however, after clicking into the "Life Safety" tab, the numbers refresh showing that there are a total of "3" Critical Repairs.

Temporary Solution: The numbers that the tabs update to after clicking into the tabs are the correct numbers. As a result, we recommend clicking into one of the Flags tabs and one of the Repair Needs tabs to ensure the numbers have refreshed correctly.

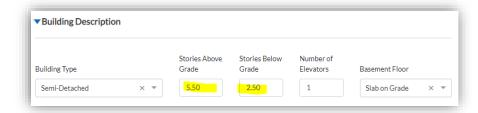
"Units Inspected" Page Crashing (Resolved)

Issue: Users reported an issue where the "Units Inspected" page fails to load properly. The page will seemingly crash and will not respond to the User's inputs. There are also typically horizontal lines that can be seen on the bottom of the screen.



As seen above, the Units Inspected page has completely crashed. All of the dropdowns remain opened, the user cannot save, and the horizontal lines at the bottom of the page have appeared.

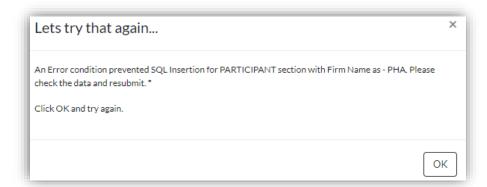
Temporary Solution: The root cause of this issue is the <u>usage of decimals for the "Stories Above Grade" and "Stories Below Grade" fields</u> (found in the "Buildings" tab). If the User has a Building with decimals on either of those two fields, the Units Inspected page will crash if attempting to create an inspection sample. The simple solution is to avoid using decimals for those two fields until the fix has been implemented.



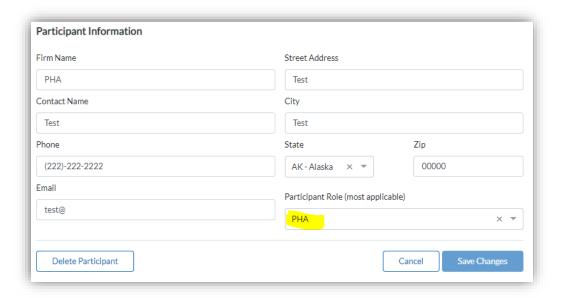
This screenshot shows the Stories Above Grade and Below grade with decimals. This caused the Units Inspected page to barf in the example shown above.

Validate: SQL Insertion Error from "Participants" (Resolved)

Issue: Users receive the error below when clicking the "Validate" button.

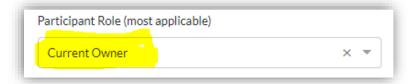


The root cause of this issue is trying to validate a CNA that has <u>one or more Participants being listed as "PHA" or "PAE"</u> in the "Participants" tab.



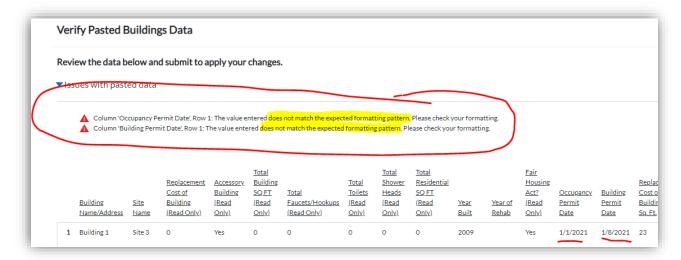
The error from the first screenshot was caused by the Participant in the screenshot shown above.

Temporary Solution: For all PHA/PAE Participants, use the Participant Role: "**Current Owner**" until the fix has been implemented.



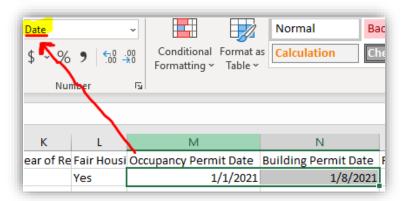
Copy/Paste issues with Occupancy Permit Date & Building Permit Date (Resolved)

Issue: Users are currently unable to **Paste** data from Excel into the Buildings screen if there is an "Occupancy Permit Date" or a "Building Permit Date" in the table. The error below will appear:



As seen in the screenshot above, an Issue with the pasted data will appear stating that the value entered 'does not match the expected formatting pattern'.

Temporary Solution: This issue is caused by a mismatch between the date formatting that is used by Excel and the date formatting that is acceptable by the "Paste (In)" feature for these two fields. The 3.0 application is expecting the format "YYYY-MM-DD".

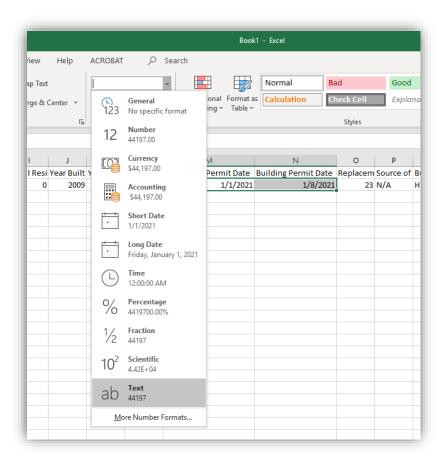


Note that the Occupancy Permit Date and Building Permit Dates from Excel are in the format "MM/DD/YYYY". Therefore, it fails Paste and will produce an "Issue with pasted data".

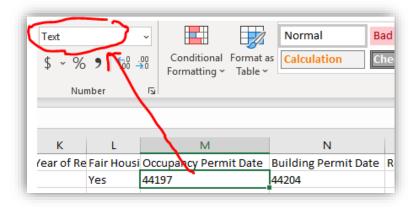
If a user wants to enter Occupancy Permit Date/Building Permit Date, there are two options for temporary workarounds while the fix is being developed by the application team.

Option 1: Change the date format in Excel to match the format accepted by CNA 3.0.

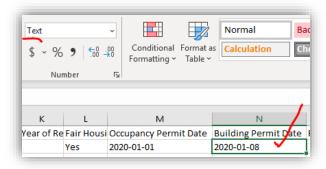
The first step would be to update the Field Types for the "Occupancy Permit Date" and "Building Permit Date" fields from "Date" to "Text".



Highlight the cells that need to have the format changed, then click on the dropdown and update the field type from "Date" to "Text". This will convert the fields to text fields.



Then manually enter the dates desired using the format "YYYY-MM-DD" (Note: you **must** use a dash '-' instead of a slash '/')



After you have completed the step above, copy and paste the data back into the UI. The system will now accept the pasting of this data.



Option 2: Use the UI to enter "Occupancy Permit Date" and "Building Permit Date"

The second option is to manually enter these dates into the UI using the calendar widget (see screenshot below on left). You can also choose to type the dates into the UI directly (see screenshot below on right).

